

Career Academy Integrated Unit Plan

Academy Name: Academy of Finance

School: Spruce Creek High School

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Integrated Unit Plan Title: Word Power!
Courses to integrate: AOF Language Arts and AOF Bus Tech
Grade Level: 9
Timeline & Duration: Ongoing

Unit Summary: The acquisition of new vocabulary to introduce, enhance and reinforce student language and writing.

Overview of Activities/Lessons per Course		
Course	Finance and Business Technology	English I Honors/ English II Honors
Activity/Lesson	Bell Ringer	Vocabulary acquisition

Lesson Instructions for Learn New Vocabulary (English I Honors)

Standards (Performance Tasks or Course Frameworks or Sunshine State Standards):
Rigor & Relevance (quadrant): A: Acquisition
Instructions to Teacher: Pronounce each word with student response, teach and review each section of the vocabulary unit.
Instructions to Students: The students will need to correctly pronounce, spell, define, and use each of the common vocabulary words within the unit.
Instructions for Student Accommodations: Students may use hardback and/or internet dictionaries as an accommodation.
Assessment for Activity: Rubric
Approximate Length of Time for Activity: 5-10 minutes each school day
Materials Needed: Common Vocabulary list, pen, pencil, dictionary
Resources Needed: internet
Attachments: See attachments

Lesson Instructions for Daily Warm Ups (Finance and Business Technology)

Standards (Performance Tasks or Course Frameworks or Sunshine State Standards):
Rigor & Relevance (quadrant): B: Adaption
Instructions to Teacher: For each word, have the students perform a quick activity to reinforce common vocabulary. Ideas to use: use the word in a sentence; unscramble three synonyms for the word; write two antonyms for the word; ask a question pertaining to the word. See Sample Ideas.
Instructions to Students: Varies; see Sample Ideas
Instructions for Student Accommodations: Additional time; online dictionary
Assessment for Activity: Varies
Approximate Length of Time for Activity: 3 minutes daily
Materials Needed: Computer, vocabulary list
Resources Needed: Internet access
Attachments: 9 th Grade Common Vocabulary; Sample ideas

Sample Ideas: Word Power

arduous *adj.* *hard to do; requiring much effort*

- Describe an arduous task that you had had to complete
- Use arduous in a sentence of your own
- Give two antonyms for the word arduous
- Unscramble these antonyms for arduous: YASE, SPILME, SLENAIPS
- Use arduous in a sentence about business

err *v.* *to make a mistake*

- Name an err made by a famous person
- Give two words that mean the same as err
- Use err in a sentence about finance
- Unscramble these synonyms for err: LIAF, REVAW, TRLEAF

9th Grade Common Vocabulary

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	admonish	v.	to caution or warn; to scold mildly
2	analogy	n.	a comparison in which unlike things or situations have one point of similarity
3	anarchy	n.	the lack of government and law
4	antagonism	n.	hostility, active opposition
5	arbitrary	adj.	unreasonable, based on one's own whims without regard for reason or fairness
6	arduous	adj.	hard to do; requiring much effort
7	biased	adj.	favoring one side unduly; prejudiced
8	chronic	adj.	lasting a long time; habitual
9	circumspect	adj.	careful, cautious
10	compensate	v.	to make up for; to repay for services
11	condone	v.	to pardon or overlook
12	denounce	v.	to accuse or condemn publicly
13	diffuse	v.	to scatter widely
		adj.	wordy, unfocused, widely spread
14	dilemma	n.	a difficult or perplexing situation or problem
15	diligent	adj.	hardworking, industrious
16	dispel	v.	to scatter, drive away
17	disposition	n.	natural tendency or temperament
18	doleful	adj.	sad, dreary
19	efface	v.	to wipe out; to keep oneself from being noticed
20	err	v.	to make a mistake
21	erratic	adj.	not regular or consistent; undependable
22	exorbitant	adj.	unreasonably high or expensive
23	facilitate	v.	to make easier, to assist
24	fallible	adj.	capable of making a mistake
25	flippant	adj.	lacking in seriousness; disrespectful, saucy
26	fortify	v.	to strengthen, to build up
27	hamper	v.	to hold back; to obstruct, hinder
28	impulsive	adj.	likely to act without thinking ahead

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29	incessant	adj.	never stopping; going on continuously
30	insatiable	adj.	impossible to satisfy; always demanding more
31	intricate	adj.	full of complicated detail
32	latent	adj.	present but invisible or inactive; lying hidden or undeveloped
33	literal	adj.	based strictly on the exact, factual meaning of the words
34	lucid	adj.	easy to understand, clear; rational, sane
35	malicious	adj.	spiteful, intentionally harmful
36	meander	v.	to wander about; to wind back and forth
37	morose	adj.	having a gloomy or sullen manner; not friendly or sociable
38	ominous	adj.	sinister, threatening
39	opaque	adj.	not letting light through; not clear; dense or stupid
40	pensive	adj.	thoughtful, contemplative
41	pompous	adj.	overly self-important in speech or manner; pretentious
42	reclusive	n.	one who lives alone, away from others
43	relinquish	v.	to let go; to give up
44	reprieve	n.	a temporary relief or delay;
		v.	to grant a postponement
45	reprimand	v.	to scold, find fault with;
		n.	a rebuke
46	superfluous	adj.	exceeding what is sufficient or required; excess
47	tantalize	v.	to tease; torment by teasing
48	taunt	v.	to jeer at, mock;
		n.	an insulting or mocking remark
49	terminate	v.	to bring to an end
50	usurp	v.	to seize and hold a position without legal right
51	adversity	n.	misfortune, hardship
52	aggressive	adj.	forceful; likely to attack
53	anecdote	n.	a very short story of an interesting or amusing nature
54	anonymity	n.	condition of being nameless or unknown
55	aspire	v.	to have ambitious hopes or plans; to strive toward a higher goal, desire earnestly
56	bleak	adj.	bare, dreary, dismal

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57	callous	adj.	unfeeling, insensitive
58	candid	adj.	frank, sincere, unposed
59	celestial	adj.	having to do with the heavens, divine
60	censor	v.	to remove by law anything considered offensive or forbidden
61	chide	v.	to blame, scold
62	concede	v.	to admit as true; to yield, to submit
63	concise	adj.	expressing much in few words
64	congenial	adj.	getting along well with others; agreeable, pleasant
65	conspicuous	adj.	clearly visible, remarkable
66	cordial	adj.	friendly, hearty, warm and sincere;
		n.	a liqueur
67	deteriorate	v.	to decay in quality or value
68	diverse	v.	varied, distinct
69	divulge	v.	to tell, reveal; to make public
70	dormant	adj.	inactive; in a state of suspension; sleeping
71	drudgery	n.	work that is hard and tiresome
72	dubious	adj.	doubtful, hesitant; causing uncertainty
73	emancipate	v.	to free from slavery; to release or liberate
74	exonerate	v.	to clear from a charge or accusation
75	feign	v.	to pretend
76	forlorn	adj.	left alone or neglected; unhappy
77	formidable	adj.	hard to overcome; to be dreaded
78	garble	adj.	confused, mixed up, unintelligible
79	gullible	adj.	easily deceived
80	haphazard	adj.	by chance, unplanned; in random order
81	imminent	adj.	about to occur
82	impair	v.	to make imperfect, damage, harm
83	incredulous	adj.	disbelieving, skeptical
84	innovate	v.	to bring in new ideas; make new changes
85	intolerable	adj.	unbearable
86	lament	v.	to grieve, mourn;
		n.	an expression of sorrow or grief
87	naïve	adj.	innocent; not sophisticated or critical

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88	obtrusive	adj.	pushy; undesirably prominent
89	perceptive	adj.	quick to observe
90	ponderous	adj.	very heavy or bulky; dull or tiresome
91	profuse	adj.	very abundant; given or flowing freely
92	reconcile	v.	to restore to friendship; to settle, resolve; to resign (oneself to)
93	ruthless	adj.	merciless; cruel; heartless
94	skeptical	adj.	inclined to doubt; slow to accept something as true
95	solemn	adj.	very formal, serious, earnest
96	speculate	v.	to guess or ponder; to make a risky investment in hope of a large profit
97	sullen	adj.	silently resentful; sulky
98	tedious	adj.	tiresome; long and boring
99	versatile	adj.	able to do many things well; capable of many uses
100	vulnerable	adj.	open to being hurt